

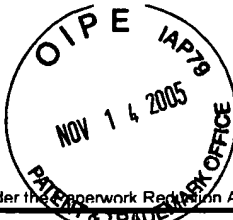


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional)	
<b>FY 2005</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)			
Application Number <b>10/714,040</b>		Filed <b>11/17/2003</b>	
For <b>UNIVERSAL VEHICLE TIE-DOWN RAILS</b>			
Art Unit <b>3612</b>		Examiner <b>Stephen T. Gordon</b>	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
		<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60 <u>\$ 60.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225 <u>\$</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510 <u>\$</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795 <u>\$</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080 <u>\$</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>18-1166</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>26,797</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____			
<u>Alex Rhodes</u> Signature		<u>11/11/2005</u> Date	
<u>Alex Rhodes</u> Typed or printed name		<u>248-669-0678</u> Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.			

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**60.00**

### Complete if Known

Application Number	10/714,040
Filing Date	11/17/2003
First Named Inventor	Donald G. Wheatly
Examiner Name	Stephen T. Gordon
Art Unit	3612
Attorney Docket No.	1584-003

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify):  
☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: **18-1166** Deposit Account Name: **Alex Rhodes**

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☐ Credit any overpayments

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

- 20 or HP =  $\text{Total Claims} - 20$  or HP =  $\text{Extra Claims} \times \text{Fee} = \text{Fee Paid} (\$)$

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

- 3 or HP =  $\text{Indep. Claims} - 3$  or HP =  $\text{Extra Claims} \times \text{Fee} = \text{Fee Paid} (\$)$

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Multiple Dependent Claims  
Fee (\$)

#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$)

- 100 =  $\text{Total Sheets} - 100$  / 50 =  $\text{Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof} \times \text{Fee} = \text{Fee Paid} (\$)$

#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): **One month extension of time**

Fees Paid (\$)

**60.00**

### SUBMITTED BY

Signature	<i>Alex Rhodes</i>	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	26,797	Telephone	248-669-0678
Name (Print/Type)	Alex Rhodes	Date	11/11/2005		

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